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BIRTH

On the 21st November, at Shanghai, the wife of

MARRIAGES

On the 21st November, at H.B.M. Consulate, General, Shanghai, and later at Union Church, by the Rev. C. E. Harcourt, M.A., Frederick

William Fowler to Emily Sawyer.

On the 21st November, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. C. J. F. Symons, M.A., George H. Phillips, of Shanghai, son of

John Phillips, of Manchester, to Annie P. Mellon, eldest daughter of the late George Mellon, of Sheffield.

DEATH

On the 22nd November, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, John Ross S. Stoker, Electrician, (old Doc).

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VIGNES ROAD, C.

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HONGKONG, 28th NOVEMBER, 1903

The foreign policy of the Chinese Government may, at the present moment, with great correctness, be described as "wobbly." The Empress Dowager and her advisers appear to be halting between two opinions—swayed by the hopes and fears of each day as it comes. One day the Court is keen for a Japanese alliance, and war with Russia; the next they are filled with doubt whether, after all, it would not be safer to side with the Northern Colossus. A Peking telegram to the *Kobe Herald*, dated the 8th inst., states that Prince Su had laid his views on the question before the Empress Dowager to the effect that, in his opinion, if Manchuria were surrendered to Russia it would inevitably entail dismemberment of the Chinese Empire. It would be well therefore, for the Chinese Government to induce Japan to assist in preserving the integrity of Manchuria, and in return accord to that Power some special privilege in the province. He also advocated the opening of negotiations with Russia for the fulfilment of the agreement for the evacuation of Manchuria, and in the event of her refusing to comply with this demand, to join Japan in declaring war against her. The Japanese Minister at Peking is said to have had a secret conference with Prince Ching and Grand Counsellors Chu Hung-chi and Lu Chuan-lin and the Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai and Chang Chih-tung on the 2nd inst., which lasted two hours and a half. It is also stated that the Empress Dowager has been urged by her Ministers to conclude an alliance with Japan, and it seemed at one time pretty certain that overtures to that end would be made. Some of the Censors

have also presented patriotic memorials to the Throne advocating war to the death with Russia for the preservation of the integrity of the Empire, and one of them suggested, as to ways and means, that it would be well to stop all present schemes relating to reform and the establishment of schools for instruction in Western learning, and to apply the money to the purchase of arms and ammunition.

Indeed there is abundant evidence that, in North China at any rate, there is strong antagonism to Russia, and that if a really able and patriotic leader appeared, a determined effort would be made to evict the Russians from Manchuria. But the strong man is not there, and the strong woman is. The Empress Dowager is supreme, and while one day she is inclined to listen to anti-Russian counsels, on the next she gives her ear to more timid advice. The latest report, made on a reliable authority, is to the effect that the notorious eunuch Li Lien-tung has got Her Majesty's ear and has been strenuously urging her not to listen to Prince Su's dangerous advice, but to patch up an agreement with Russia as soon as possible. The Empress is said to have all along been strongly in favour of the Japanese, and the Empress Dowager was for some time favourably inclined to that course. But since the persuasions of the eunuch Li, Her Majesty has become very undecided. Very little, probably, would turn the balance, and if war should break out between Japan and Russia, the Chinese Government would throw in its lot with the one that scored the first great success. Meantime the talk at Peking is distinctly warlike, and, though very little importance is attached by foreigners to the line the Chinese take, since their vacillation is as apparent as their weakness, yet this uppouring is a sign of Chinese opinion and inclination. It is reported that Chang Chih-tung has been appointed Generalissimo of the forces to oppose the Russians in Manchuria, in command of the first line of defence and to organise succeeding armies of foreign-trained troops. Without outside assistance, it is needless to say, the Chinese line of defence would be broken by the Russian army almost as easily as a spider's web.

Meantime the position grows daily more tense in Japan. On the 10th inst., a great meeting of nobles, gentry, and merchants was held in Tokyo to consider the situation, and after some very resolved speeches, declaring that Japan could not accept an injurious peace, the following resolution was passed without a single dissentient:—"We believe that to suffer the situation to remain unsettled as at present is not the way to safeguard our country's interest or to preserve the peace of the Far East. Therefore the whole country unites in urging that the officials concerned have recourse at once to a decided policy."

The Japanese are weary of Russian excuses and prevarication, and have no faith in Russian assurances; consequently, while profoundly anxious to maintain peace if possible, they are not prepared to maintain it at any price. The danger is therefore that some day Muscovite eagerness will precipitate a fresh forward movement which will lead to hostilities. Both countries are armed to the teeth; both have laid up vast stores in readiness for war while professing the most earnest desire for peace; and unless both are merely playing a bluff game of bluff it is almost inevitable that a day will come when the torch will, perhaps inadvertently, be applied to the combustible forces. The fact that it is generally believed in Japan that Russia is purposely provoking the Japanese Government is not calculated to have a pacific effect in the land of the Rising Sun, where the population have for some time been eager to measure their strength with Russia. The Mikado's Government, however, have shown a wise and commendable prudence, and have evidently determined to exhaust all the resources of diplomacy before allowing the country to drift into a struggle which would be fraught with such tremendous consequences.

As the home and Canadian papers brought by the last mails have been so full of the bitter complaints of Canada over the result of the Alaska boundary arbitration, it is rather welcome to read an expression of opinion to the opposite effect. According to a Vancouver paper, Bishop Ridley of Caledonia asserted that Canadians should rejoice at the award. At Port Simpson, he said, it came as a great surprise and was considered a wonderful gain. It meant not only 162 miles of country, but good harbour, splendid timber, gold-mines and a cannery, formerly under the United States flag. The two tiny islands that the States retain (Sitklan and Kannaghmut) are too

far away for a good range, are exposed to the full fury of the ocean, and simply act as a breakwater to afford shelter in the adjacent harbour, while a few sharpshooters in the island ceded to Canada (there are two awarded to Canada, Wales and Pearsé Islands) could clear out the bravest men on Sitklan. We do not know what value is to be attached to Bishop Ridley's opinion, but it is interesting to learn that the award was favourably received at Port Simpson, the British Columbian town south of the entrance of the Portland Canal.

On page 9 to-day will be found some Late Telegrams via Japan and Shanghai.

To-day is the 68th birthday of the Empress Dowager of China. By Chinese reckoning she is now 63 years old, but the day is being celebrated as her 70th birthday "for luck."

The Hongkong Rifle Association's Competition to-day will be for Long Range Cup and Spoons commencing at 2.30 p.m. Range a 700 and 800 yards. 10 shots and a sighter at each range.

The surviving Mindanao pirate, Hermann, it is understood in Manila, will plead insanity, though there is evidence to show that he was quite sane when he committed the acts which have placed him in his present position.

A curious story comes from Honolulu. A Japanese while walking along the road from Kona plantation to Pahala, Hawaii, recently, was set on by wild dogs from the mountain and killed and partially devoured. The wild dogs are the descendants of domestic dogs which have become wild and make their home in the mountains.

In the British Court for Siam on the 10th inst., Mr. R. B. H. Gibbins applied to His Honour Acting Judge Wilkinson for an extension of the time for sending in the records in the appeal against the judgment of the Court in the case against Mr. A. P. G. Tilleke and young Ong. A fortnight was allowed, a further extension to be granted if necessary.

In connection with the movement to erect in Shanghai a Martyrs' Memorial for China about which we wrote the other day, the Hon. Secretary, the Rev. D. MacGillivray, has been entrusted with the duty of forwarding the movement at home, and as a preliminary will confer with the Mission Boards of Great Britain and America. He left Shanghai last week for Dalny and Europe.

The Emperor of Japan held a review of his troops at Himeji on the 16th inst., which is described by the *Kobe Chronicle* as being a very brilliant spectacle, the number of troops reviewed being 35,000, and the various movements being executed with smartness. Representatives of all the Foreign Legations were present, with specially invited military officers of foreign Powers. A significant fact was the presence of representatives of only one foreign naval power, those being the British in the persons of Admiral Sir Cypryan Bridge, K.C.M.G., and Captain Troubridge, naval attaché of the British Legation.

1,200 Russian marines and bluejackets arrived at Port Arthur from the Baltic on the 12th inst. 2,000 infantry from Nicholaski will shortly set out for Moukden and other Manchurian cities. 15,000 Infantry, which left European Russia toward the end of September (Russian calendar), have arrived at Nicholaski. One-half will proceed to Posing Bay to take the place of two regiments that have gone to Port Arthur. The 3rd Division and the 20th Regiment at Taitshar will shortly be sent to Liayang and Port Arthur. There are 3,040 men at Dalny and these will be reinforced by 8,000 men and eight large barracks are now being built to accommodate these men.

On the afternoon of the 15th inst., Prince Ching called on Mr. Conger, U.S. Minister at Peking, and told him that he had learned that Germany intend to support Russia both in the Balkans and the Far East. He asked Mr. Conger if the report was accurate. Mr. Conger, referring to the re-occupation of Moukden, said it was a childish threat on the part of Russia to oppose the opening of Moukden and Antung. Mr. Conger further remarked with regard to the Japanese-Russian negotiations that the Powers were anxious to avert a war between these two Powers, and that as Japan was eager to win the goodwill and sympathy of the Powers, the negotiations might be expected to reach a satisfactory conclusion, although the progress was very slow. This, at least, is the *Mainichi's* account.

By kind permission of Major Radcliff and officers, the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel from 8 to 9.30 p.m. to-night. The programme is as follows:—March, "Soldiers of the King"; "Howell Overture"; "Ständchen"; "Flotow Selection"; "The Girl from Kays"; "Van Clyn Cornet Solo"; "Eine Nacht in der Schweiz"; "Home Selection"; "Reminiscences of Scotland"; "Godfrey Waltz"; "The Chorists"; "Phelps Nocturne"; "L'Esperance"; "Ascher"; "God Save the King."

MENU.

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Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce
Boiled Cauliflower and Caper Sauce
Artichoke Salad
Baked Custard Custard Pudding
Strawberry Ice Cream
Tippu Cake—Peach Tart
Dessert
Coffee.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS SERVICE.

THE GERMAN ESTIMATES.

LONDON, 25th November.

The German estimates for 1904 show an increase of 6,500,000 Mk. for permanent expenditure on the Navy.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, 25th November.

The death is announced of Bishop Anjer of Shantung.

THE UNIONIST FREE-FOOD LEAGUE.

LONDON, 25th November.

At a great meeting of the Unionist Free-Food League in London, the Duke of Devonshire, presiding, declared that it was not the policy of the Government which was now before the country. He thought that within limits there was a good deal to be said in favour of retoleration duties, but he had no adequate knowledge of the Government's policy of which he entertained grave misgivings. He asked how long the Unionist leaders intended to sit silent spectators while their late colleagues assumed all the duties, privileges, and responsibilities.

MACEDONIAN REFORM SCHEME.

LONDON, 25th November.

After protracted Councils extending through the night, the Porte has accepted the Austro-Russian reform scheme in principle, with the reservation that everything calculated to humiliate Turkey shall be avoided.

THE TSARINA'S INDISPOSITION.

LONDON, 25th November.

The inflammation has spread to the inner ear and the pain prevents sleep.

THE KAISER.

LONDON, 25th November.

Bulletins state that the Kaiser still needs to spare his voice, and is undergoing massage of the larynx.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. THE NAVY.

The following will play in the match, H.K.C.C. v. the Navy, commencing at 11 a.m. to-day:—

H.K.C.C.—H. Arthur, R. E. O. Bird, Major Chichester, H. Hancock, R. Hancock, F. Maitland, Lieut. Rimington, S. F. W. W. G. Ross, T. Sercombe Smith, W. C. D. Turner, and A. G. Ward.

The Navy.—Meaden, de Paris, Irwin, Rowe, Swan, Crabtree, Barby, Barard, Norfolk, Silver and Moore.

The combined bands of H.M.S. *Amphitrite* and *Blenheim* will, by kind permission of the captains and officers, play a selection during the afternoon.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

In the League match, Civil Service C.C. v. the Craigengower C.C. on the ground of the first-named, commencing at 2.15 p.m. to-day, the following are the teams:—

Civil Service.—Dr. Atkinson, G. A. Woodcock, H. T. Jackson, P. T. Lantle, R. W. Litchell, J. Lander, J. Deveney, T. Robins, E. E. Brett, R. H. Craig, and W. Pitt.

Craigengower C.C.—J. D. Kinneir, E. R. Hertou, L. A. Rose, A. O. Brown, L. E. Lammert, Bass, E. Ford, L. P. Jordan, R. Pestonji, J. L. Stuart, and H. H. Taylor. Reserve, J. Glyn.

In the League match on the Naval ground at Happy Valley between the Parsees and H.M.S. *Tamar*, the following will play for the Parsees:—

R. B. Cooper, M. D. Vania, J. D. Norris, J. N. Melita, B. K. Mehta, J. M. Master, D. R. Captain, N. B. Sharof, C. B. Mistry, J. Ruttonji, J. A. Chitney, C. Monwalla, and A. B. Khars.

The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI. against the Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI. on the ground of the latter, commencing at 2.30 p.m. to-day:—

A. Brown (Capt.), J. Hutching, J. H. Gidley, S. M. Gidley, H. Knight, W. T. Andrews, D. J. McKennie, W. Brand, W. Dobbs, W. Cooper, and J. T. Cotton.

FOOTBALL.

This afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play the V.R.C. the kick-off being at four o'clock. The following will play for the Club:—

F. H. Kow, goal; H. C. Austen and V. F. Ansett, backs; G. B. Macdonald, J. W. C. Bonnar, and H. C. Gray, halves; H. A. Brent, R. Hancock, C. R. S. Cooper, J. Richardson and R. A. Whitmore.

The following will play for the V.R.C.:—Forwards, H. W. Sayer, J. Celand, E. R. Hertou, J. Whyte, E. Humphreys; half backs, J. Forbes, H. S. Holmes, J. Duncan; backs, A. Loureiro, J. W. Mitchell, goal, C. Fittick.

The V.R.C. "A" team will play H.M.S. *Tamar* at 4 p.m. on V.R.C. ground at Causeway Bay, when their team will be:—Forwards, J. H. Seth, H. Gidley, C. Shaw, A. Marti, A. A. Park; half backs, S. Gidley, H. S. Spargo; H. C. Sayer; backs, W. Andrews, J. Christie; goal, E. R. Miller.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GUBERNATORIAL VALEDICTORY ORATORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS"

SIR,—The reference in H.E. Governor Blake's speech, delivered just before his departure, at the City Hall, to a scheme for connecting Hongkong to Canton by rail reminds me that it is not the first time a departing Governor has, so to speak, taken the public into his confidence, giving a little private advice which it will be impossible for them in any way to use.

The last and only occasion in which I heard a departing Governor "let himself go" was at a dinner given to Sir Arthur Kennedy, when he made revelations regarding the sanitary, or rather insanitary state, of the Colony, with solemn warnings of what was likely to occur if matters were not promptly remedied. These caused at the time much surprise and misgivings among the community, who however, were helpless to do anything, as the history of the next five years, under Sir John Pope Hennessy, as Governor, records.

You will find the report of Sir Arthur Kennedy's speech in the *Daily Press* of March 3, 1877, but this does not record fully all he said regarding the condition we were drifting into, and the risks the Colony took in allowing things sanitary to go on from bad to worse—yours, &c.

I. G. S.

THE JOCKEY CLUB AND FAIR PLAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 27th November.

SIR,—In every British community there is no doubt that sport generally holds a place second only to business, and one finds that sportsmen—not sporting men—are usually gentlemen, and that they "play the game." Until quite recently Hongkong might reasonably feel proud of the part she has taken in connection with the Sport of Kings; now, alas! she too has fallen from her high estate. It is an open secret that a dead set has been made against one of the stewards of the Jockey Club by some of his fellow members who do not scruple to use some of the meanest methods of venting their spleen upon him. This is a man who has been riding and crossing ponies in the East for some twenty-two years, served on the English Association Football Committee—a colleague of such men as Major Macdonald and Lord Kinneir, and has acted as Clerk of the Course here in Hongkong. Yet, forsooth! a cabal must attempt to remove him from his stewardship, and, crowning disgrace of all, cause the rejection of every candidate nominated by him for membership of the Jockey Club!

Now, Sir, we are taught from our earliest youth that "Fair play is a jewel," and I submit to you that there has been a notable absence of justice in this case. There is paid to the Government a merely nominal sum as rent for the race-course—a dollar a year or thereabouts, and surely direct or indirect payers of taxes have a moral if not an absolute right to be members of the Jockey Club, always providing that they are gentlemen and duly vouched for by two members of the club.

A strong feeling of indignation is abroad; and if at the next election of stewards the members of the club do not show their appreciation of such work as being inimical to the best interests of racing, sport will suffer, and it will be said with truth, that this is not such a very British Colony after all—I am, Sir, yours, &c.

ICHIBAN.

THE CHORAL FESTIVAL.

We are informed by the Hon. Secretary of S. John's Cathedral Choir that Tuesday, the 15th December, is fixed for the Cathedral Choral Festival, at 5 p.m., on which date the Choir of S. John's Cathedral, assisted by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, will give a recital of Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise (Lobgesang). The orchestra of the Philharmonic Society, Mr. George Grimble, conductor, will assist, and the whole will be under the direction of Mr. A. G. Ward, Organist. A collection will be taken for the Cathedral Choir Fund, which we hope will be considerably assisted.

THE BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICE.

The *Graphic*, commenting upon the British Consular Service, says:—"It is still too much the habit of some British diplomatists to look upon commerce, commercial matters and commercial representatives as subjects and persons to be treated with more or less contempt. They do not seem to perceive that commerce is now a much more important item than it was when diplomacy was the amusement of Sovereigns, who made war to attain personal advantages or to gratify personal ambitions. The circumstances have almost entirely changed, but the attitude of all our diplomatists has not changed with them. The average consul is still regarded by many of them as a person of not much importance, who is to be treated as an inferior. That cannot continue for long now. If we are to have a commercial war, our diplomatists and consuls will have to fight at the front; they must be men who understand the work. Our consuls will have to be chosen for their experience of business and their business ability."

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 27th November.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE (PUNISH JUDGE).

A MONEY-LENDING FAMILY.

Leung Kwok San, a well-dressed young Chinese, sued a Portuguese resident for \$93 due on promissory notes. Mr. H. K. Holmes, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro, defendant's solicitor, produced a document showing that interest at the rate of \$25 per month had been paid to the plaintiff's father.

His Lordship—Who is his father?

Mr. d'Almada—Leung Chan.

His Lordship—Oh, my old friend. How many more sons has he? I have had several of them before me in these cases before.

The plaintiff was called.

His Lordship—How many more brothers have you got?

Plaintiff—Two older brothers and some two or three years old. (Laughter.)

His Lordship gave judgment for \$5 a month and remarked to the plaintiff—Till your father I don't want to see any more of his sons here, not even the two-year-olds.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 27th November.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

COUNTER CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

On calling on the case of Fan Kun Lau against Tang Chok Sheng for embezzlement yesterday the prosecutor applied to withdraw the case, the defendant at the same time applying to withdraw the case of falsification of accounts against the said Fan Kun Lau. Both applications were granted, and the defendants in both cases were discharged.

BATHING.

The captain of the P. & O. S.S. *Ceylon* was charged with neglecting to maintain a flag on the hawser connecting his vessel with the shore. On the case being called the captain applied for an adjournment until the 1st December to permit of his securing the evidence. On the case being called on to the afternoon the chief officer, Mr. John Gaunt, testified that the flag had been placed on the hawser, but, on the ship's sheering against the quay, one of them was washed. He admitted that his attention was called to this by a constable. He had not replaced the crushed flag. His Worship said that while in the first instance the flag had been placed in position, the law required that they must be kept there in such condition as to serve their purpose. This had not been done, and there must be a conviction, but taking into consideration the trouble and inconvenience the captain had been put to in coming up to the Court, he would inflict no fine.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

It being the day before that fixed at the annual general meeting for the third Club Race, the Championship class to-day contest their third race towards this season's championship. The one-designers and second class races on Sunday. No. 3, Club Race will be sailed over Centre 8. *Fris's* handicap has been increased to 35 seconds per mile; *Gloria's* handicap has been reduced to 35 seconds per mile.

HOCKEY.

78th Co. R.G.A. v. 80th Co. R.G.A.

The 78th Co. R.G.A. met the 80th Co. R.G.A. for a hockey contest at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The teams were:—

80th Co.—Brown, goal; Toome, Spencer, backs; Sewell, Browning, Roberts, halves; Lieut. Padsey, Lieut. Storey, Lieut. Dowling, Wilshaw, Longman, forwards.

78th Co.—Fatter, goal; Longbrake, Shenham, backs; Smith, Sibbick, Riley, halves; Lieut. Mile, Schane, Walker, Jarvis, Gough, forwards. Gunner Gough scored four goals in the first half for the 78th Company. He added one in the second half. The result was:—78th Co. R.G.A. 5-0.

H.K.C.C. v. 110th MAHARATTAS.

The Club played the 110th Maharattas on Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The teams were as follows:—

H.K.C.C.—Parker, goal; Smith, Murphy, backs; Knyvett, Gabbett, de Vaulle, halves; Barnes, Johnston, Scott, Wodehouse, Davies, forwards.

110th Maharattas.—V. Power, goal; V. Gow, S. Vasum, backs; Lieut. Davies, Capt. Hill, Capt. Stephens, halves; Lieut. Cooper, M. Jordan, Lieut. Heath, S. Kasim, K. Ghorpar, forwards.

In the first half Kasim and Ghorpar scored one apiece for the Maharattas. When the whistle blew the score was:—110th Maharattas, H.K.C.C. 0. After the restart goals were made by Jordan, Heath, Wodehouse (Club), Heath. The result was:—110th Maharattas—5, H.K.C.C.—1.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, QUEEN'S GARDENS as from 31st December, 1903.

Apply—
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1903. [3236]

JUNGER DEUTSCHER.

BECK'S Melrose Jahre in einer grossen Import Firma in China als Salesman tätig gewesen, sucht per 1. Januar 1904 anderweitig Stellung, in der es ihm möglich ist, n. a. auch seine Kenntnisse im Export zu erweitern. Gollg. Angebote erbeten unter T. K. 56.

Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1903. [3233]

ZETLAND LODGE No. 225, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREEMASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 1st DECEMBER, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1903. [3235]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship
"HALLOONG,"
Captain Evans, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1903. [3230]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to TIENTSIN, CHINKING and HANKOW.)
THE Company's Steamship
"LYEEMOON,"
Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above port on TUESDAY, the 1st Dec., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1903. [3231]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS—PORTS FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship
"SALAZIE,"
Captain Negro, will be despatched for the above ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 28th November, 1903. [2]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT will be ready on Monday, and will contain—

Leading Articles—
Departure of Sir Henry Blake from Hongkong.
The Keelson-Canton Railway.
The Situation in the North.
The Condition of Queen's College.
The Sanitary Board's Constitution.
Amey's Trade in 1902.
Sir Henry Blake's Departure.
The Administration of Hongkong.
The Northern Crisis.
Prince Adalbert in Hongkong.
King's Park, Kowloon.
The Hongkong Manila Run.
Hongkong Nursing Institution.
Report on Queen's College.
Notes from the Botanic Gardens.
Canton.
Foonchow.
Port Arthur.
Correspondence.
Reviews.
Supreme Court.
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Hongkong, 28th November, 1903.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND AMOI.

THE J. C. J. Laja Steamship

"TJIPANAS"

Captain P. Zwart, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Ho-gong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd December will be subject to rent.

All Claims for damage must be sent in before the 2nd December, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

The steamer will be despatched for Singapore, Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar on Monday, 30th inst.

HOLLAND CHINA TRADING COMPANY, Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PELEUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 29th inst.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 7th December.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th December will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th December, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

NOTICE OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

WE have This Day authorised Mr. M. HIGASHI to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

MIDZUSHIMA & CO.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. [3225]

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the Advertisement under-neath we have This Day Transferred our Business and Trade Marks together with all assets and liabilities to the HOLLAND-CHINA HANDEL-COMPAAGNIE (Holland China Trading Co.) which will collect and discharge all accounts due to and owing by us.

HOTZ, JACOB & CO.,
HOLLAND-CHINA SYNDICAAT.
Rotterdam, 1st October, 1903.

WE have This Day ESTABLISHED at Rotterdam, Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin, taking over as going concerns the Business and Trade Marks together with all assets and liabilities of Messrs. HOTZ, JACOB & CO., and the "HOLLAND CHINA SYNDICATE LTD."

Messrs. J. H. COLLIGNON, S.J.R. DE MONTEY, Jr., and F. B. JACOB have been appointed GENERAL MANAGERS, and we have authorised Messrs. G. BAKKER, G. BRUSSE, J. HUIDEKOPER, W. KIEN and C. A. WEGELIN, to Sign the Company per procuration.

HOLLAND-CHINA HANDEL-COMPAAGNIE.
(Holland China Trading Company).
Rotterdam, 1st October, 1903. [3238]

VICTORIA HAIR DRESSING SALOON

AND VARIETY STORE

(Under Connaught House Tel.)

JUST unpacked, ex recent arrivals—A Large Variety of XMAS TOYS, XMAS TREES, ORNAMENTS, FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES, MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES and CIGARETTE HOLDERS, XMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS from Raphael Tuck, Pictorial English Xmas Cards on Rice Paper, &c., &c., &c.

Prices very moderate. Inspection respectfully solicited.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1903. [3270]

LOCK HING.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

JUST received, a large collection of JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS, consisting of CLOISONNE, SATSUMA, BRONZE, IVORY and SILVER WARE, including some recently exhibited at the OSAKA EXHIBITION.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1903. [3236]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 28th November, 1903, at 11 a.m., at No. 29 and 31, CONNAUGHT ROAD, SUNDREY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and MR. RICHARDSON, Comprising—

GLASS SHOW CASES, WRITING DESKS and CHAIRS, MOROCCO COVERED CHAIR, TEAKWOOD BOOKCASE, BLACKWOOD SOFA and CHAIRS, OIL PAINTINGS, LONG SAMPLE TABLES, CHINESE RUBBER SHOES, COT FRAMES for NETTING, UMBRELLAS, a Great Assortment of PERUMERY and CIGARETTES, CIGARETTE-TINS, &c., &c.

Also
A Quantity of AMERICAN BICYCLES (all new).

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1903. [3252]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 28th November, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, GENTLEMEN'S SUIT LENGTHS, COATING, CREEP SHIRTS, &c., LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS, VELVETS, RIBBONS, GLOVES, WOLLEN HATS, &c., &c.

Also
ONE COLUMBIA BICYCLE and ONE LADY'S BICYCLE.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 26th November, 1903. [3239]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 28th November, 1903, commencing at 5 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET, A FINE COLLECTION OF OLD AND RARE POSTAGE STAMPS.

OLD CHINESE (Complete Sets), HAWAIIAN ISLAND, PHILIPPINES, OLD HONGKONG, BRITISH COLONIES, SOUTH AMERICA, &c., &c.

TERMS—As Customary.
On View from Thursday, the 26th November, 1903.

GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1903. [3240]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 1st December, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, An Assortment of JAPANESE CURIOS, SATSUMA, CLOISONNE, BRONZES, ALBUMS, and INDIAN PAINTINGS, LARGE OIL PAINTING and GOLD PAINTING FOLDING SCREENS, CARPETS and RUGS.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 27th November, 1903. [3278]

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THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT CO., LTD., is prepared to supply ANY QUANTITY of PURE FRESH WATER to the Shipping, both for Deck and Boilers.

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J. W. KEW, Manager.
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Hongkong, 13th June, 1903. [17]

S. I. ENTING.

SURGEON DENTIST.
No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.

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Consultation Free.
Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. [263]

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Hongkong, 25th November, 1903. [3246]

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No. 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong, and 37 and 39, Elgin Road, Kowloon.
V. S. ANNA, Manager.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1903. [3245]

DANCING.

PLEASE NOTE.

MRS. DONALDSON (Daughter of Professor F. F. WALLACE, of Rossmount Dancing Academy, Glasgow), begs to inform the residents of Hongkong and district that her Classes are now forming in the CITY HALL, and beginners who wish to be able to dance this season in time for the Scotch Ball should not delay enrolling.

BEGINNERS' CLASS.
Twice weekly ... \$10 a month.

ADVANCED CLASS.
Once a week ... \$7 a month.

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Once a week ... \$4 a month.

PRIVATE CLASSES of PUPILS as may be arranged.
Pupils enrolled at the Robinson Piano Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1903. [13'9]

NOTICE.

THER is a Vacancy for an INDIAN WARDMASTER (Temporary) at the Government Lunatic Asylum.

Salary, &c., \$40 a month with quarters and uniform.

Applications, with testimonials as to character, should be addressed to the Superintendent, Government Civil Hospital, up to December 15th, 1903.

By Order, J. BELL, Superintendent.
Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, 28th November, 1903. [3272]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will take place from Stonecutters' Island (West End and South Shore Batteries) on the 4th DECEMBER, in a South-Westerly direction at ranges varying from 2,000 to 4,500 yards, and from Lyman (Pak-sha-wan Battery) on the 5th DECEMBER, in a South-Westerly direction at ranges varying from 2,000 to 4,500 yards.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the 7th DECEMBER.

Practice will commence at about 9 a.m. and finished about 11 a.m. each day, if the range is clear.

By Command, A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1903. [3235]

MUSIC.

RAPID Tuition given on the BANJO, VIOLIN, &c. Terms moderate.

L. A. DE GRACA, 58, Peel Street, or Care of Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 11th August, 1903. [2252]

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F. BLACKHEAD & CO., AGENTS.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1903. [30]

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PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO.,
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [28]

THE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.,
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1903. [2185]

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TURNER & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903. [2'73]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1902 £16,378,771.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £3,000,000 0 0
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PAID-UP CAPITAL, 687,500 0 0
II. FUND FUNDS, 2,387,215 14 10

THE Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

HOL AND CHINA TRADING CO.,
Hongkong, 28th November, 1903. [2160]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND MARINE.
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CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, we are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance at Current Rates.

REISS & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1903. [3069]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPEL.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [113]

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WM. MEYERINK & CO.,
Hongkong, 15th May, 1903. [1494]

SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

HOLLAND-CHINA TRADING CO.,
Hongkong, 28th November, 1903. [29]

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Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1903. [3184]

INTIMATIONS

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[Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, Hongkong, 1855 to 1859, whereby the liability of a shareholder is limited to the amount of his shares.]

CAPITAL: Hongkong Currency \$250,000, divided into 2500 shares of \$100 each, payable as follows:—

\$50 on application
\$25 on allotment
\$12.50 on 1st May, 1904, and
\$12.50 on 1st Dec., 1904

MANAGERS: Messrs. PAUL LEMMON & Co., of No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE: WILLIAM CHARLES JACK, Esq., Hongkong. ALBERT DENISON, Esq., Hongkong. FRANCIS PAGET HERT, Esq., Hongkong.

BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK CORPORATION.

SOLICITOR: G. K. H. BRITTON, Esq., Nos. 39 and 41, Vanx Road, Hongkong.

AUDITOR: A. R. LOWE, Esq., Chartered Accountant, Hongkong.

REGISTERED OFFICE: No. 15, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

The Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring land in the Colony of Hongkong, together with the message and buildings thereon known as the Metropole Hotel, and of erecting thereon additional buildings convenient for the purpose of a Brewery, and to manage, maintain, and carry on the said brewery and buildings when erected and constructed.

The buildings now standing on the land intended to be purchased are suitable with one alteration for the purposes of a Brewery.

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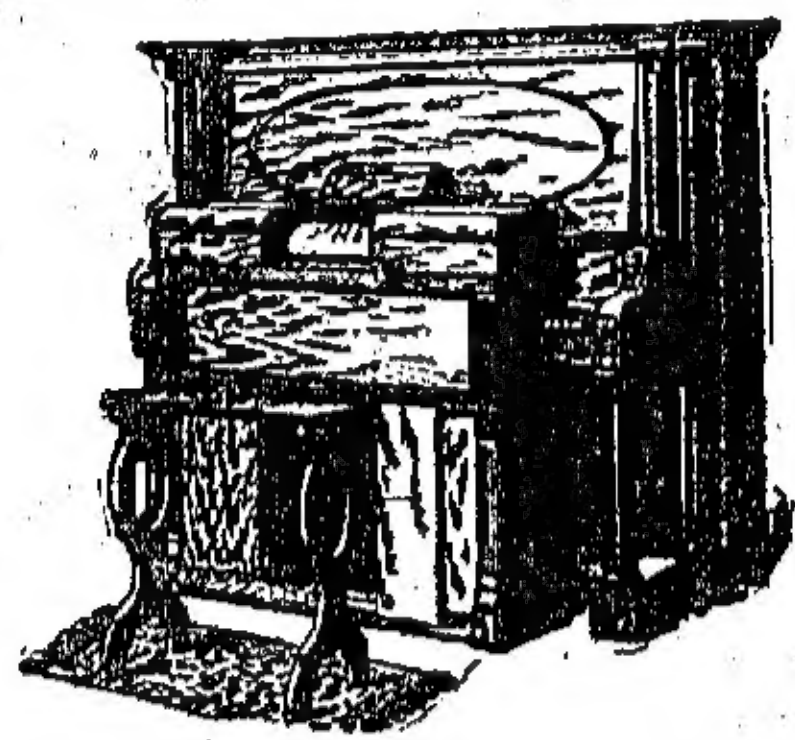
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(Opposite Messrs. C. J. Gault & Co.).
Hongkong, 16th May, 1903. 317

PUBLIC COMPANIES

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account
of the year 1903 at the rate of Fifty
Cents per Share (or Five Per Cent on the
Capital of the Company) will be payable at the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Hongkong,
on and after MONDAY, the 30th instant, on
Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned.
Local Shareholders are requested to apply at
the Company's Office for their Warrants.

The Dividend will also be payable at the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Shanghai,
on presentation of Warrants there, on and after
the same date.

The REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd instant,
until MONDAY, the 30th instant, both days
inclusive, during which period no Transfer of
Shares will be registered.

By Order,

A. H. MANCELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. 3156

THE CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the HBA
OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY,
the 8th proximo, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, together with Statement of Accounts
to the 30th April last, and of declaring
Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 24th inst., to the
8th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES WHI. TALL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1903. 3150

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 2633
for Fifty shares, numbered 2201/2250
inclusive, standing in the name of
TOM GREAVES GOWLAND having
been lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that unless the said Certificate be produced at
the Office of the DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP
CO., LTD. Victoria, Hongkong, before 17th
DECEMBER, 1903, a new certificate for the
said shares will be issued and the old certificate
will thereafter be held by the Company as null
and void.

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1903. 3173

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AVERAGE MARKET PRICES

| The Prices are given in Dollar Cents. | | |
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| BUTCHER MEAT. | | |
| 肉舖龍尾 | Mei Lung Pa Yuk—Beef, sirloin and prime cut | 1b. 1 |
| 肉牛腰 | Hian Ngau Yuk—Corned Beef .. | 1 1/2 |
| 肉牛腩 | Shiu Ngau Yuk—Roast Beef | 1 1/2 |
| | Ngau Lam—Breast of Beef | 1 1/2 |
| 肉油 | Tong Yuk—Best for soup | 1 1/2 |
| 肉牛腩 | Ngau Yuk Pa—Beef Steak | 1 1/2 |
| 肉牛腩 | Ngau Yuk Ch'eng—Sausages | 1 1/2 |
| 腦牛 | Ngau Nô—Bullock's Brains | per set 2 |
| | Ngau Lok—Beef Steak, Sirloin | 1 1/2 |
| 利牛 | Ngau Lo—Bullock's Tongue, fresh .. | each 4 |
| 利牛 | Him N au Lo—Beef | 5 |
| 頭牛 | Ngau Tau—Bullock's Horn | 1 1/2 |
| 心牛 | Ngau Sam—Heart | 1b. 1 1/2 |
| 肉牛 | Ngau Ngau Kin—Beef Hump, | 1 1/2 |

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| 鴨牛 | Ngau Kok - Bullock's Foot .. | each |
| 腰牛 | Ngau Iu - Bullock's Kidney .. | " |
| 牛 | Ngau Mo - Bullock's Tail .. | " |
| 肝牛 | Ngau Kon - Bullock's Liver .. | lb. |
| 牛肚 | Ngau Tui - Bullock's Tripe .. | undressed " |
| 豬頭 | Ngau Tsau - Pig's Head .. | each |
| 骨豬 | Ngau Pui Kwat - Mutton Chop .. | " |
| 半羊 | Yong Pe - Leg of Mutton .. | " |
| 羊 | Yong Shau - Mutton Shoulder .. | " |
| 頭羊 | Yong Tau - Sheep's Head per set | " |
| 心羊 | Yong Sam - Sheep's Heart .. | " |
| 腰羊 | Yong Iu - Sheep's Kidney .. | " |
| 肝羊 | Yong Kon - Sheep's Liver .. | lb. |
| 蹄豬 | Chu Kok - Pig's Feet .. | " |
| 豬 | Chu No - Pig Brains .. | per set |
| 豬 | Chu Tsap - Pig's Fry .. | lb. |
| 頭豬 | Chu T'ai - Pig's Head .. | " |
| 豬 | Chu Iu - Pig's Kidneys .. | pair |

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| 骨牌賭 | Kai Pí Kwat - Peok Chop | ... | ... |
| 心驚 | Chai Sam - Pig's Heart | each | lb. |
| 腰膝 | Loi - Pig's Kidneys | each | lb. |
| 肝肺 | Chai Kon - Pig's Liver | ... | lb. |
| 存猪 | Chai Tsai - Sucking Pigs (to order) | ... | ... |
| 油牛生 | Shang Ngau Yau - Beef | ... | ... |
| 油牛生 | Shang Ngau Yau - Mutton Suet | ... | ... |
| 鰻魚 | Ngau Lap Chai - eel | ... | ... |
| 鰻魚 | Ngau Lap Chai - eel - Beefsausages | ... | ... |
| 鰻魚 | Ngau Lip Ch'ing - Veal | ... | ... |
| | PONTIAC | ... | ... |
| 仔雞 | Kai Tsai - Chickens | ... | ... |
| 麒麟 | Sin Kai - Capons | ... | ... |
| 慈燕 | Pau Kait - Doves | each | lb. |
| 鴨水城 | Sang Sheng Shui Ap - Wild Duck | pair | lb. |
| | Canton | ... | ... |
| 鴨 | Ap - Ducks | each | lb. |
| 雞 | Kai Tan - Hen's Eggs | doz. | lb. |
| 雞 | Kai - Poultry Cakes | ... | lb. |

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| 海南 | Hoi Nam Kai—Rowls, Hainan | 20 |
| Ngao—Geese | | |
| 野鴨上 | Shing Hoi Yü Ngao—Geese, Wild, pair Shanghai | \$1 |
| 鴿白 | Pák Kok—Pigeons | 20 |
| 鵲 | Om Ch'un—Quail | 20 |
| 仔鴨 | To Tsai—Hare | 20 |
| 鴨山 | Shán Kai—Pheasant | \$1 |
| 鸚鵡 | Chik Ku—Partridge | 20 |
| 番花水 | Woa Fé Tsok—Rice Birds | each |
| 鴨水 | Sai Féi—Snipe | each |
| 公雞 | Shing Kai Kung—Turkeys, Cock | lb. |
| 雞火 | Fon Kai Mo—Turkeys, Hen | 20 |
| | Pigeon | |
| 魚鰱 | Kai Yü—Barbel | 20 |
| 魚鰱 | Pín Yü—Bream | 20 |
| 魚水淡 | Tam chü Yü—Cantow Fresh- | 20 |
| | water Fish | |

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| 15 | 魚赤 | Chok Yu—Cat Fish..... | 21 |
| | 魚鰻 | Man Yü—Coddish..... | 21 |
| | 蟹 | Hai—Crabs..... | 21 |
| | 魚鱸 | Mak Yu—Cuttle Fish..... | 21 |
| | 魚黃尾 | Sang Mäng Yu—Dog..... | 21 |
| | 魚尾 | Wong Mui La—Dag..... | 21 |
| | 魚 | Fu Tsü—Dag Fish..... | 21 |
| | 魚 | Hoi Sin—Eels, Conger..... | 21 |
| | 水獺 | Tan sbau Sin—Eels, Fresh water..... | 21 |
| | 魚鰻 | Tsin Kai—Eels, Yellow..... | 21 |
| | 魚田 | T'ün Koi—Frogs..... | 21 |
| | 魚 | shuk Pan—Garoupa..... | 21 |
| | 魚石 | Pak Kay Yu—Gudgeon..... | 21 |
| | 魚蛤白 | Tseung Kwan Yu—Halibut..... | 21 |
| | 魚白 | Tsü Pak Yu—Herring..... | 21 |
| | 魚 | Wong Koi—Lobst..... | 21 |
| | 魚花 | Wu Yu—Loach Fish..... | 21 |
| | 魚 | Lung Ha—Lobsters..... | 21 |
| | 魚 | Shai Yu—Mackerel..... | 21 |
| | 魚 | Chi Yu—Mullet..... | 21 |

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| Co. | 魚鱗 | Sing Ho—Oysters | 39 |
| TT. | 魚公 | Kung Yü—Parrot Fish | 39 |
| 472. | 魚公 | Hau Lo—Perch | 39 |
| | 魚子 | Hau Tez Yü—Pike | 39 |
| | 魚子 | Fa Po Tung—Plaice | 39 |
| | 魚子 | Pak Chong—Pomfret, White | 39 |
| N's | 魚卵 | Hing Ch'ong—Black | 39 |
| | 魚卵 | Mak Ho—Prawns | 39 |
| | 沙撈越 | Pa Ka—Ray | 39 |
| | 公何石 | Sik Kung—Rock Fish | 39 |
| | 魚公 | Ch'ün Yü—Snatch | 39 |
| 98 | 魚公 | Sa Yü—Shark | 39 |
| | 魚公 | Ma Yau Yü—Salmon, Canton | 39 |
| | 魚公 | Shang Yü—Salmon, Fresh Water, | 39 |
| | 魚公 | Ho—Shrimps | 39 |
| | 魚公 | P'ö Yü—Skate | 39 |
| | 魚公 | Lap Yü—Snapper | 39 |
| | 魚公 | Tat Sa Yü—Soles | 39 |
| ing | 魚公 | Wai Yu—Tench | 39 |

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| GE, | 魚鰐 | Kák Yá—Turtles, small, fresh-water | |
| ON- | 魚蟹白 | Pak Bit Yü—White Bait | |
| | | FRUITS. | |
| | 仁杏 | Hang Yau—Almonds | |
| AST, | 嘉平山仁 | Kang Shau Ping Ko—Apples, | |
| | | China | |
| ST, | 嘉平洋天 | Tin Tsun Pin Ko—Apples, | |
| | | Chefoo | lb |
| 029 | 梨樹 | Hoi Tong—Apples, small, Chefoo | |
| | 桂香 | Fan Chi—Apples, Custard, | |
| | | Macao. | each |
| | 嘉平水日 | Yat Pun Ping Ko—Apples, | |
| | | Ju-nan-see | lb |
| | 福香淡杏 | Shang Hing Tsau—Bananas | |
| | | Bu-nan-see, Trugun, Canton | |
| | 福香山 | Shang Hing Tsau—Bananas | |
| | | brides, Macao | |
| YE, | 桃櫻 | Yung Tsé—Carambols | |
| | 桃櫻 | Fung Nut—Chestruts, Chinese | |

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| 于拉 | P6 Tai Tsz—Gropes..... 1st q |
| 檸檬 | Ming Mong—Lemons, Chinese |
| | Kam Shong Lingmon—Lemons, |
| | America..... 2nd q |
| 荔枝 | Lai Chi—Lichees, Fresh..... 1st q |
| | 2nd " |
| | 3rd " |
| 乾桂 | Lai Chi Kon—Lichees, Dry..... 1st q |
| 檳榔 | Ming Mong—Mango, Saigon |
| 老南 | Lai Shong Mong—Mango, Manila |
| 南 | Qu Nau Mong—Mango, Saigon |
| 子竹山 | Shan Chuk Tsz—Mangosteens d per 100..... 1st q |
| | Shan Chuk Tsz—Mangosteens per 100..... 2nd " |
| 咸西 | Sai Kwi—Melons Water..... 1st q |
| 咸 | Pak Lam—Melons Water..... 1st q |
| 橙 | Ch'ang—Oranges, Canton..... 1st q |
| 橙 | Chiu Chuan Ch'ang—Oranges, Swatow..... 1st q |

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| 柑子 | Orange | Orange, Navel | .. |
| 柑子 | Ch'u Ss Kat | " Small | .. |
| 柑子 | Tin Kol | " Mandarin | .. |
| 柑子 | Fu Shang | Pears | |
| 柑子 | S'hai Sst Li | Pears, American | q |
| 柑子 | Sin Tai | Pears, Cooking, Canton | q |
| 柑子 | Fa Li | Pears, Shanghai | |
| 柑子 | Hung T | Persimmons large | lb |
| 柑子 | Hung Lai | Plums, Swatow | .. |

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